

MINUTES  
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES  
November 16, 1989

The State Board for Community and Junior Colleges met at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 16, in the Board Conference Room, Ivy Building, Meridian Community College, Meridian, Mississippi. Members present were:

Jeannet Boston	Jean-Marie Hill
Robert Breeden	Lanny Monroe
Wes Burkhardt	H. J. "Foots" Pearson
Thomas E. Childs, Jr.	

Members absent: Amos Bridges and Barbara Ricks; vacancy: one.

Minutes

The minutes of October 19, 1989 were approved upon motion by Bob Breeden, second by Jeannet Boston, and unanimous vote.

Reports

- A. Executive Director George Moody reviewed:
- Administrative Financial Statement, October 31, 1989
  - Associate Degree Nursing Examination Results
  - Memo to Finance Committee from Deborah Gilbert, November 14, 1989
- B. MACJC - William Scaggs reported that the Association had serious concerns about the absorption by the community colleges of continued enrollment growth and faculty compensation. The Association confirms the continuation budget request as necessary to avoid erosion of quality and the ability to react to community needs.
- C. Faculty Association. Rachel Ezelle distributed recommendations from the Faculty Association (Attachment A) and reported concerns that community college employees were not included in proposed statewide plans for medical insurance. A desire to participate in the process of standard revision was also expressed.

University Off-Campus Courses

Upon motion by Bob Breeden and second by Lanny Monroe, the State Board approved the request from the University of Mississippi to offer lower-level courses in the Spring Semester, 1990, as follows:

Tupelo:	LA 203	Mississippi Legal System I
	LA 208	Legal Writing
	LA 209	Mechanics of Property Transaction
	ART 205	Introduction to Interior Design
	GEOL 102	Historical Geology

Southaven: DeSoto Center

	GEOL 101	Physical Geology
	CD 201	Introduction to Communication Disorders

Mississippi's B.E.S.T.

Bob Breeden, chairman, Legislative Committee, reported on a meeting with Olon Ray wherein concerns were expressed about inadequate state funding for the increased enrollments (20% in three years) and for the mid-point salary goal recommended by the State Board. Mr. Breeden suggested that the State Board strive for early consideration of the community college support appropriation bill by the legislature.

Wes Burkhardt pointed out that Mississippi's B.E.S.T. proposes to improve the educational levels of the state through drop-out prevention, early childhood intervention and parenting, encouraging innovation and requiring accountability. However, he noted, community and junior colleges are quietly serving the educational needs of adult and post-secondary students and are frequently overlooked.

Bob Breeden observed that B.E.S.T. does not address the continuation budgetary needs of the community and junior colleges.

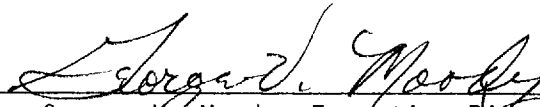
A motion was made by Lanny Monroe, seconded by Bob Breeden, to reaffirm the budget request for support as essential to maintain stability and quality of the community college system.

The State Board further reaffirmed its request for administrative budget to provide state funding for additional personnel and support services in the State Board office.

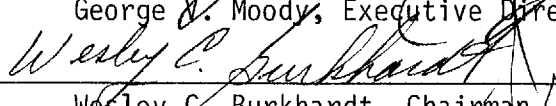
Adjournment

Adjournment was announced at 3:30 p.m.

Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
George N. Moody, Executive Director

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Wesley C. Burkhardt, Chairman

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

  
December 21, 1989  
Date